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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 1, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-26 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as: